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SUBJ: ASSISTANCE TO GOM REGARDING DENGUE EPIDEMIC

1. COL. CHARLES WEBB, CO US AMRU MALAYSIA, HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY MALAYSIAN INSTITUTE MEDICAL RESEARCH TO ASCERTAIN POSSIBILITY GOM'S OBTAINING MOST URGENTLY ONE SHORT BOOM SPRAY SYSTEM FOR MOUNTING ON HELICOPTER TO DELIVERY INSECTICIDES BY ULV (ULTRA LOW VOLUME) METHOD TO COPE WITH VECTORS DENGUE HEMORRHAGIC FEVER. THIS DISEASE APPROACHING EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS, ESPECIALLY IN SOUTHERN URBAN AREA, AND TAKING ON POLITICAL AS WELL AS PUBLIC HEALTH IMPLICATIONS.

2. SYSTEM DESCRIBED IN LOFGREN, C.S. ET AL, BULLETIN WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (1970A) VOL 42 PP. 157-162.

3. ACTION: ON RECOMMENDATION COL. WEBB, EA/IMS REQUESTED CONTACT LT. COL. PULCINI, DIRECTOR SUPPLY SERVICES WALTER REED ARMY INSTITUTE RESEARCH
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CONCERNING FEASIBILITY ASSEMBLING ELEMENTS THIS

SYSTEM QUICKLY FOR EARLIEST FORWARDING TO KL.
ALSO PRICE QUOTATION WHICH CAN BE PASSED TO
MINHEALTH FOR APPROVAL. WEBB ALSO SUGGESTS
POSSIBILITY OF CONTACTING ENTOMOLOGY RESEARCH
DIVISION, U.S. DEPT AGRICULTURE LABORATORY,
GAMESVILLE, FLORIDA, WHO REPORTEDLY DESIGNED
SYSTEM AND WHO MAY HAVE SAME AVAILABLE FOR
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